

## Hospitality and Membership Ministry Meeting Notes

June 28, 2021

Present: Harold Hight, Barb Hanniford, Linnea Stafford, Gayle Wall, and Eileen West

### Opening

Eileen opened the meeting at 7 pm by reading a “Summertime Prayer.”

### Old Business

- Name that Tune—TV theme song edition. Kudos and thanks to Harold for creating a wonderful program, complete with songs and pictures of each show! He was a masterful MC, and the evening was a lot of fun. The turnout was lower than we’d hoped, but everyone thoroughly enjoyed the event! Harold will be creating a DVD with the program for anyone who wants to use it in the future.
- Prospective Member Bread Deliveries. The deliveries were successful, and we appreciated Bill Peck for coordinating the loaf baking and Linnea for creating a card to accompany each loaf. Our feedback was that we had very good conversations with those we visited.
- Prayer shawls. No new deliveries since our last meeting. Barb requested one after the meeting to send to her college roommate, who is seriously ill.
- Birthday postcards. Barb will get the materials to Linda for July and August cards. Linda can be in touch with Leah when she needs a new supply of cards. Since our meeting, Kathy has volunteered to do both September and October, and Eileen will take care of November and December. Linda and Kathy will have to connect to get the materials before September.
- Mystery members. Now that the *Messenger* will be quarterly, it will feature a member in each issue. The newsletter will do more to reflect our mission and vision. Our committee has agreed to take responsibility for this “Meet the Member” feature. We suggested Felicia Lumpkin as the August feature. She can talk from her perspective as a nurse and member of the church’s COVID advisory group—and also from her work in helping to create the video productions of worship services. Gayle will follow up.
- Yoga class update. We will revisit this in the fall. Harold reminded us that he teaches a Qi Gong class each Friday which can be promoted along with a yoga class.

## New Business

- Visitor cards. Our visitor card is a bit too long for the pew rack. Linnea will redesign it to fit.
- Welcome bags. We want to hand them out during the summer when we see visitors. We reviewed the contents. Eileen will check with Pastor Amy to see whether she would like to revise her letter. We also need to change the picture on the front of our church brochure. Eileen will talk with Leah about this.
- New member packet. We discussed the contents of the packet that new members receive during the orientation. We may add a sheet on information that members should know, such as how to use Engage for donations and to access the member directory. The printed directory can be removed. We'll need updated pledge cards.
- Future plans. As we move into the future and begin to do more in person, we need to revisit ideas that we had set aside during the pandemic. This includes small groups, dinners for 6 at 6, hosting an event for those who have joined the church in recent years, and posting a map on which members could pinpoint where they come from.

Our next meeting is **Wednesday, August 11 at 7:00 pm.** We will meet via Zoom.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barb Hanniford